



# Palatine Dance Company & Petite Performers

## AUDITION APPLICATION

To audition for the 2019–2020 Palatine Dance Company or Petite Performers, to be considered for a featured role in the 2019 Holiday performance, or for a Competition/Recital solo, duet, or trio, please fill out the application below in its entirety. All applications must be returned with a VALID EMAIL ADDRESS to Becky Lugovsky or Katherine Siegle at the Community Center no later than **Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019**.

Dancers will be assigned an audition time via e-mail. Auditions for PDC follow the mandatory workshop, which will be held on **Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019** at the Community Center: 250 East Wood Street. During the workshop, dancers will learn choreography for the audition and demonstrate technique in three styles of dance: Ballet, Jazz, and Tap. They will perform these short pieces and skills in smaller groups at their assigned audition times.

Student's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Primary Email (main contact is through email) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ School & Grade for 2019-2020 Season \_\_\_\_\_

### **Dance History:**

*Please list any previous dance companies/performing groups (i.e. Orchestis, Poms, etc.)*

**Company**

**Years as a Member**

_____	_____
_____	_____

### **Please List Previous Training:**

<b>Style</b>	<b>Number of Years</b>	<b>Studio Studied</b>
TAP	_____	_____
BALLET	_____	_____
JAZZ	_____	_____
LYRICAL/MODERN	_____	_____
POINTE	_____	_____
HIP HOP	_____	_____
OTHER	_____	_____

**Please Check All Appropriate Boxes Below:**

**Audition:**

I would like to audition for:

- Palatine Dance Company (ages 8+)
- Palatine Petite Performers (ages 6-8)

**2019 Holiday Show**

*Only dancers who have participated in the Palatine Dance Company for at least one year and are members for the season of 2019 – 2020 will be considered for Featured dances:*

I would like to audition for *(please check all interested)*:

- A Solo
- A Duet or Trio
- A Quartet

*Requirements include fees for a package of Holiday Show private lessons and costume. Rehearsals to be scheduled with the choreographer.*

**Evaluation:**

I would like to be evaluated for:

- Solo, Duet or Trio Requirements (Recital/Competition):
  - Dance Company Classes (minimum 1-year experience)
  - 8 Half-Hour Private Lessons (minimum)
  - Costume Fee
- Pointe Program (Pointe Prep or Pointe)

**Requirements:**

- Petite Performers are required to enroll in and attend one class per week.
- Company Members are required to enroll in and attend one to two classes per week plus at least one Summer PDC Tech class.
- All dancers who are offered a place with the Petite Performers or Company are required to adhere to the rules and etiquette specified in the Expectations & Commitments and PDC Agreement.

**Parents:**

I give my permission for my child to participate in the 2019-2020 Palatine Dance Company and Petite Performers auditions. I understand that the outcome of the audition is made by qualified judges and that the decision of the judges is not open for discussion. I also understand that pending acceptance into the Palatine Dance Company, there will be additional costs, rehearsals, shows, commitments and rules that I will support my child in abiding by.

Parent Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATIONS WILL BE DENIED WITHOUT PARENT SIGNATURE**

**To Submit Application By Mail:**

Palatine Dance Company  
Becky Lugovsky  
250 East Wood Street  
Palatine, IL. 60067



*The Palatine Dance Company is a program  
of the Palatine Park District*

## **Palatine Dance Company and Petite Performers 2019-2020** **Expectations and Commitments**

The Palatine Dance Company provides high-quality, intensive dance training in a challenging, yet safe and nurturing environment. In addition to improving coordination, developing muscular awareness, and exploring the freedom of artistic expression, our students learn lifelong skills through the discipline of dance.

### **Placement:**

Many factors are considered when placing PDC dancers and Petite Performers. Technical ability, performance skill, attitude, behavior, effort, consistency, application of corrections, confidence, maturity, and age all influence the decision. Dancers are placed in groups that will work and progress best together both in class and during performances.

### **Behavior:**

PDC members are expected to treat teachers, dance teammates, parents, staff, and community members with courtesy and respect. Company dancers are expected to possess the self-discipline and maturity to conduct themselves in a positive and supportive manner. Disrespect and/or bullying of staff or students will not be tolerated and may result in dismissal. All Dance Company members should have an enjoyable and educational dance experience!

### **Attendance & Participation Commitment:**

We understand that our Company dancers are multi-talented and have many additional obligations, which is why we try to work with outside schedules as best as possible. However, PDC members are held to a higher level of commitment than that for regular dance classes. They are expected to attend all classes and mandatory rehearsals and events such as Holiday Show All Cast Rehearsal, Dress Rehearsal, two Holiday show performances, Competitions and Conventions, classes leading up to special events, and Recital Week, including three performances. Excused absences may be obtained for contagious illness or injury with a doctor's note (injured dancers or those with a mild illness need to observe classes), graded school activities, specific religious obligations, a death in the family, or graduation activities. Consideration of this commitment before auditions is appreciated. *\*Please note that PDC members will be required to take at least one PDC Technique Class during the Summer 2019 Dance session.*

In order to produce our annual Holiday Show and Spring Recitals, we ask our PDC Dance Families to volunteer time to help with both events. Donations of time and raffle items go straight to helping the PDC and entire Dance Program.

### **Financial Commitment:**

In addition to class tuition, PDC fees will include a class uniform, warm-up jacket, a holiday show costume, multiple recital costumes, tights, shoes, competition and convention fees, and donations for raffle baskets.

\*Upon placement in the Palatine Dance Company, a PDC Agreement, Calendar of Events, and full Policies and Procedures Handbook will be made available. If you have questions or would like more information before auditions, please e-mail the Dance Manager at [dance@palatineparks.org](mailto:dance@palatineparks.org).

Thank you!